



# Brownfields 2007 Grant Fact Sheet

## Mantua, NJ

### EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. On January 11, 2002, President George W. Bush signed into law the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act. Under the Brownfields Law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

### Community Description

Mantua Township was selected to receive a brownfields assessment grant. Located in southern New Jersey, Mantua Township (population 14,846) is primarily residential, with single-family-home neighborhoods in the north and farmland in the south. More than 62 percent of the township's citizens represent sensitive populations, including children under the age of 18, individuals over the age of 65, and mentally and physically disabled persons. Brownfield sites in Mantua detract from the economic health and vibrancy of the township, and have contributed to local groundwater contamination. Assessments of these sites are needed to facilitate their reuse. Brownfields redevelopment is anticipated to deliver important economic benefits for Mantua Township, such as new jobs, an increased tax base, and new commercial and residential development.



### Assessment Grant



#### \$200,000 for hazardous substances

EPA has selected Mantua Township for a brownfields assessment grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to identify and inventory brownfield sites, characterize and assess about 15 sites, and conduct community involvement activities.

### Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields web site at: [www.epa.gov/brownfields](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields).

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